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R. WALLACE, P.O. Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 11th December, 1880. de12 3t

VICTORIA.

REGATTA AND HORSE RACES

1881.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN HAVE CONsented to serve on the General Committee for the purpose of arranging a Regatta and Horse Races proposed to be held in Victoria next year in June, or during the stay of the Flying Squadron:

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Sir Matthew B. Begbie, His Worship the Mayor, Lt. Col. Houghton, Capt. Orlabar (H. M. S. Rocket), Messrs. Jas. Anderson, E. C. Baker, R. Burns, R Brodrick, F Barnard, —Bennett, Wm. Charles, Wm. Colling (H.M.S. Rocket), W. R. Clarke, H. E. Croasdaile, M.W.T. Drake, W. Drake, Lt. Davies (H.M.S.Rocket), Dr. Davie, A. Davie, Capt. Dupont, Joe Davies, J. Douglas, Thos. Earle, J. Engelhardt, D. M. Eberts, R. Finlayson, D. Harris, A. A. Green, H. F. Heisterman, J. H. Innes, A. Jones, Chas. Jones, R. E. Jackson, M.T. Johnston, Edwin Johnson, A. Keast, Capt. Layton, A. J. Langley, D. Leneveu, L. Lowenberg, Senator Macdonald, J. W. McKay, J. F. McCreight, —Monteith, A. Munro, Dr. Matthews, E. Marvin, P. McQuade, A. McLean, E. C. Neufelder, T. C. Nuttall, Lt. Nedham, (H.M.S.Rocket), P. O'Reilly, E. G. Prior, C. E. Pooley, Dr. Powell, J. D. Pemberton, B. W. Pearse, R. P. Rithet, J.A. Raymur, A. Rome, A. R. Robertson, Capt. Starr, J. Spratt, Hon. J.W. Trutch, J. H. Turner, Dr. Tolmie, T. Tye, Capt. Tatlow, C. W. R. Thomson, C. Vernon, W. C. Ward, R. Ward, J. Wilson.

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Yates Street Ward—Messrs. Turner and Johnston.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM SMITHSON, a lunatic.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to forward them on or before the 15th day of December, 1880, to

JAMES PHILLIPS,
Supt. Asylum for the Insane.
New Westminster, 6th Nov., 1880. no9dw 4w

I am the only Graduate Practising Dentistry in this City.

J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 20th day of November, 1880, an assessment of 75 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 23rd day of Dec., 1880, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 27th day of Jan., 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1880. de4dw

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Gotha Sausages	40 "
Pork Sausages	16 "

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NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF PETER IRVINE, SHOEMAKER, DECEASED.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts to Mr. Peter Irvine, Beechy street, Victoria, farmer, the administrator.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Langley street.
19th Nov., 1880. no20

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.
Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

CITY OF VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 30th day of November instant, will bear and be chargeable with interest at the rate of One per cent. per month until paid.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 10th Nov., 1880. no11 1m

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of U. WARD, an Insolvent.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS WILL BE HELD at the office of the undersigned, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday, the 13th December next, at 11 a. m., to take into an offer of composition and discharge. C. T. DUPONT, Assignee.
Victoria, Nov. 13th, 1880. no14

IN THE ESTATE OF CARLO SAVERIA IBOCCIA, ALIAS CHARLEY LEVY, LATE OF VICTORIA, B.C.

ALL MONEYS OWING TO THE ESTATE OF the abovenamed deceased are to be paid to the executor, Giacomo Bossi, of Johnson street, Victoria, to whom all claims against the estate are to be presented. DRAKE & JACKSON.
no14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SALE of Postage Stamps at the Victoria Postoffice will be DISCONTINUED on and from the 1st JULY, 1880. On and after that date, Postage Stamps, Post Cards, Registered Letter Stamps, Newspaper Wrappers and stamped Envelopes, may be purchased of the following licensed stamp vendors, viz:

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street, and D. W. Higgins, Government street.

By order of the Postmaster General,
R. WALLACE, Postmaster.
Victoria Postoffice, 28th June, 1880. je30

THE PARTNERSHIP

HERETOFORE EXISTING BETWEEN AUGUST Rickman and Albert Ofner, under the name of Rickman & Ofner, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Albert Ofner, who will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts.

A. RICKMAN,
Witness— A. OFNER.
ROBT. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., dated 16th Oct., 1880. oc16

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEPARATE TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General endorsed "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at VICTORIA until 12 o'clock, noon,

ON FRIDAY, THE 7TH JANUARY, 1881,

For the conveyance of H. M. Mails, as follows, between the undermentioned places, on and from the 1st APRIL, 1881, once per week each way between

CACHE CREEK AND KAMLOOPS,

Leaving Cache Creek every Wednesday morning, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the mail going south, and arrive at Kamloops the same day. Returning, to leave Kamloops every Monday at 6 a. m. and arrive at Cache Creek on the same day.

AND once per week in summer and once per fortnight in winter between

KAMLOOPS AND OKANAGAN MISSION,

As follows: From the 1st April to 31st October in each year the courier to leave Kamloops every Thursday morning, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the courier from Cache Creek. To proceed to Okanagan Mission and return to Kamloops in time to connect with the courier leaving on Monday morning for Cache Creek.

FROM the 1st November to 31st March in each year the courier to leave Kamloops every alternate Thursday morning, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the courier from Cache Creek, to proceed to Okanagan Mission and return to Kamloops in time to connect with the courier leaving on every alternate Monday morning for Cache Creek.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM for each separate service in words in length.

The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Cache Creek, Kamloops, Duck & Pringle's Okanagan, Okanagan Mission, Clinton and Yale, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
P. O. Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 17th Nov., 1880. no18dw

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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14TH, 1880.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

AN HISTORICAL PARALLEL.

BYRON'S poem of the "Prisoner of Chillon" is one of the most touching and beautiful ever penned. It is the story of a man, falsely accused of crime, who, with two brothers, was chained to the stone pillars in "Chillon's dungeon deep and old." The two brothers died before their innocence was established. The third, the "Prisoner," lived on until he became an old, decrepit man, when he was suddenly set at liberty to find that during the period of his captivity "one and all who loved him in a human shape" had died, that his property had gone to waste and that the whole world would be "henceforth a wider prison unto him." The poet makes the "Prisoner" say:—

> "My very chains and I grew friends.
> So much a long communion tends
> To make us what we are:—Even I
> Regained my freedom with a sigh."

We are not prepared to charge that the arrest and imprisonment of HALLIDAY, the alleged murderer of the POOL family at Lillooet Meadows, was the outcome of a foul conspiracy to shift the responsibility of the trial from the shoulders where it rightly belonged: nor are we prepared to assert that all the witnesses for the prosecution perjured themselves; but having carefully read the evidence as it was produced from day to day in the Westminster papers we have no hesitation in asserting that the case for the Crown rested upon the slenderest foundation from the first; and that if it is admitted the Crown were justified in putting HALLIDAY on trial once for the crime there can be no justification found for the second trial; or if it be asserted that the second trial was justifiable, there can certainly be no valid excuse offered for keeping the man in close custody for the long period of eighteen months. The question of his guilt or innocence should have been brought to an issue at least a year ago, and the instant the Crown found that the testimony of its most material witnesses had been broken upon crossexamination it should have put an end to the case. At the first trial at Clinton, more than a year ago, the unreliability of the prosecuting witnesses was abundantly established. It was shown that their evidence at the Clinton assizes directly contradicted the evidence given by them at the preliminary examination. So apparent was this that at the close of the first trial, which resulted in a disagreement of the jury, the Crown entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case of a man named CAREY, who had been indicted jointly with HALLIDAY, although the evidence against the one was as strong as that against the other. For some reason that will probably never be explained the Crown maintained what it intended should be a death-grip on HALLIDAY. It brought him heavily ironed and closely guarded to the New Westminster gaol. It sent agents through the districts to "beat the bush" for additional evidence. It procured a change of venue and after the lapse of fourteen months from the date of the first abortive trial it procured his indictment and arraigned him afresh. The trial consumed nearly three weeks. The witnesses for the Crown having "spoken their pieces" in the interest of justice (?) were confronted with the testimony given by them at the previous trial and at the preliminary examination. It was shown that some of them had told three different stories, and no doubt is entertained that if the man were to be tried half-a-dozen times more they would have had a fresh narration ready for each occasion! Under the circumstances, what remained for the jury but to return a verdict of acquittal? They were sworn to hearken to the evidence and to render a verdict in accordance therewith. This they did, and HALLIDAY was set at liberty—broken in health and ruined in pocket. During his long confinement every vestige of his property was absorbed in his defence and in the maintenance of his family, which is now broken up and scattered and reduced to the most abject poverty. There is not a stick or stone on the face of the wide world that this man, after 21 years' unremitting toil, can call his own. He entered the prison in comparatively comfortable circumstances; he leaves it a beggar. Might he not exclaim with the "Prisoner of Chillon," "I regained my freedom with a sigh?" But the consequences of this ill-advised act of the government do not rest with the ruin of HALLIDAY and his family. A friend who has stood loyally by the accused man from first to last, and who has contributed to his defence, finds that he, too, shares in the ruin. While absent from the farm in attendance upon the Court the Crown subpœnaed those he had left in charge of the farm as witnesses and conveyed them to New Westminster, leaving the stock unattended. And now it is learned that the stock have either died for want of care, been killed by Indians or wandered away and are lost in the brush. The friends share a common ruin. The abortive prosecution, it is asserted, will cost this impecunious province from $20,000 to $30,000—a tax of about $7.50 per head on each taxpayer. But what are the losses of the country at large compared to the sacrifices HALLIDAY and his attached friend have been forced to make? They should not be mentioned on the same day. Had the Crown moved promptly when intelligence of the murders first reached the Capital, the murderers would not have had time to destroy the traces of their crime. But they dilly-dallied, and when they did move it was in response to the urgings of the Opposition press. It was then too late, and ever since the government has groped in the dark—employing expensive counsel to prosecute presumably innocent men and putting the country to enormous cost for a change of venue in the vain hope that by the conviction of some person they might draw the veil of oblivion over their own remissness. The murderers of the POOL family will probably never be known in this world; the blood of the dead man and his innocent little children will cry in vain from their graves for vengeance on their slayers. But this government cannot escape the responsibility of the failure of justice in this case, nor can they evade the responsibility of having utterly ruined an innocent man and broken up at least two families.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—While the crown prosecutor was leaving a court room in Limerick, Monday, he was assaulted by a street mob, because he defended a man to whom the land league is opposed, but he managed to escape with slight personal injury. There are land league cases on trial in Limerick just now, but it is supposed that the prosecutor was there partly for the purpose of aiding in procuring indictments against several persons.

Mulholland, a bailiff, who attempted to execute a decree against a non-rent payer, in the town of Ballingaye, County Tipperary, was attacked by a man named Graham, who shot him dead after a few words of argument. Graham made his escape and all the tenantry thereabout are friendly to him. They will do what they can to keep him from the police. His immediate arrest is therefore very doubtful. In Kilrup, County Clare, the fronts of shops where land leaguers may purchase goods, are being decorated with the letters "L.L."

A man named Acheson, who has been long prominent in the land league at Pota Down, county Armagh, has received a letter in which he is threatened with death unless he withdraws from the organization and ceases to address the people on the land question.

One Naugle, a tenant farmer residing near Omagh, county Tyrone, in the heart of the protestant province of Ulster, has just been sentenced to 20 years penal servitude for shooting at a landlord who was also a magistrate.

An urgent home rule whip is out for the coming meeting of parliament, inasmuch as the government have signified their intention of keeping the indicted Irish members in Dublin during the state trials which will be called about the time parliament meets.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland has written a letter to Chief Justice May of the Irish queen's bench, censuring him for the intemperate speech delivered on the occasion of his refusal to grant postponement of the Irish state trials.

Messrs. O'Kelly, Dillon and Biggar have written Forster saying that Lord Rossmore, in fulfillment of his threats to oppose a land meeting at Latatown Thursday, has arrived at Enniskillen with a body of armed men, who intend to attack the meeting, and they call on the government to protect the assemblage.

A bailiff was shot dead near Cookstown, Tyrone, while attempting to execute a decree. The man against whom the decree was issued and who fired the shot escaped.

Solicitor Connolly defended a gamekeeper against a charge of shooting at a farmer at Murroe. When Connolly left the court a crowd of people numbering a thousand gathered around him, hooting and groaning vigorously and raising their sticks in the air. The state of affairs became so threatening that Connolly had to seek shelter in a house. The doors were closed and it was with the utmost difficulty that those within prevented the forcibly entry of the populace. While the uproar was at its height the local secretary of the league appeared and informed the people that Connolly was prepared to make an apology for the part he had taken against the people in the past, and would not do anything to thwart them in the future. Shortly afterward Connolly appeared, and mounting a chair expressed sorrow at having acted professionally for a land owner who, it was alleged, had made himself obnoxious to the people. He promised that he would never again serve an ejectment for rent. This apology, however, did not allay the angry feelings of the populace, and officers of the league had to form a cordon to protect him from their fury. Mud was slung at Connolly, sticks were brandished over his head and one blow dealt him. Opprobrious epithets were applied to him as he was escorted with some difficulty away from Murroe.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the land league here to-day, T. D. Sullivan vehemently attacked Chief Justice May, who, he said, had done more to prejudice the traversers than the articles of the Evening Mail. He protested against the traversers submitting to be tried by the Chief Justice, and recommended the abandonment of the defense.

M. C. Hugh proposed a resolution that the land league recommend its representatives in Parliament to bring the language of the Chief Justice before the house of commons immediately after the Queen's speech.

An address to the people of Ulster, asking them to assist in the agitation, which the address declares is uncertain, was adopted.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The judge is charging the grand jury in opening the Cork assizes for the county of Mouster to-day said that some districts were reduced to anarchy bordering on civil war. The whole population was apparently armed and outrages were alarmingly numerous.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Shaw Lefevre, commissioner of works and buildings, who is universally recognized as holding most liberal views on the subject of Irish land, and who has stated that he was advanced to his present post especially with a view to the service he could render in debates on the land question, spoke last night. He said that the formation of a class of landed proprietors must necessarily be slow unless we are prepared to expel landlords at our own price. It would be easy to show that this could not be a benefit to Ireland, would multiply the evils of absenteeism five-fold, and would result in not only a fifth, but all the rent of Ireland being sent out of Ireland in the shape of interest on purchase money. A system of extended ownership could not last if it had its origin in confiscation and robberies. Whatever is done must be with every regard to the right to compensation of landlords. He said that he had no sympathy with plans of intimidating and the violent methods of the land league. They had set up a government in opposition to that of the queen and this was a state of things that could not be allowed to continue.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The Monaghan correspondent of the Dublin *Express* telegraphs as follows: Last night the greatest excitement prevailed at Monaghan. Lord Rossmore was accompanied by Lord Mandeville, who will assist at the anti-league meeting. Mandeville telegraphed to his agent at Portadown to send 1000 men to Scotstown without delay. Another telegram was dispatched to the district grand master of Orangemen of Armagh to send 1000 men. A similar telegram was sent to Lord Crichton to send 1000 men from Fermagh. These are certain to arrive, and the number will be more than doubled by men from Monaghan and the neighborhood. The men will all be supplied with some means of defense. Most active efforts are being made by the constitutional party and the league to make each meeting a success. The assemblage will be the most formidable and perhaps the most dangerous to peace that has been witnessed in Ulster for many years.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The greatest development in agitation is the establishment of self-constituted league courts, which take upon themselves to decide questions of equity, impose fines, and convey censures.

James McCoan, member of parliament for County Wicklow, has written to Chief Justice May, inquiring if a report in newspapers of his judgment in the *Evening Mail* case was correct. Judge May replied that he did not discuss such matters with private individuals.

The land league is preparing a national protest to be delivered at a mass meeting at Dublin, against language used by the chief justice on the bench.

Lord Rossmore abandoned holding a counter meeting at Scottstown, yesterday, on the advice of the police.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—A man who shot and killed a bailiff who attempted to execute a decree against him near Cookstown, county Tyrone, has been arrested his name is Graham.

It is said the law officers are considering Parnell's recent speech at Waterford. It is not improbable that he may be indicted on a distinct and separate charge in connection with that speech.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Graham, who shot a bailiff near Cookstown.

A land meeting at which O'Kelly, Dillon and Biggar called upon the government to protect them from a threatened attack was held to-day at Scottstown. The Orangemen gave up their intention of holding a counter demonstration at the same place to-day on the ground that they had not sufficient time to make preparations.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—At the Cork assizes to-day the grand jury found true bills against Healey and Walsh for intimidating farmers.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Gladstone has issued a circular to members of the house of commons desiring them to attend parliament for business of the first importance.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Gladstone's circular to members of the house of commons desiring their attendance in parliament for important business, says that business of the first importance will at once be proceeded with. The *Daily News*, in a leading editorial article commenting on the circular, says: It effectually disposes of rumors which had begun to circulate that parliament would not after all be summoned before Christmas and of other rumors put forward with the semblance of authority that the government would be compelled in consequence of divisions among the ministers to content itself with a declaratory resolution on the Irish question instead of proceeding by bill. The *Daily News* adds: At the same time most persons will read Gladstone's circular with a distinct sense of relief. It is one thing to feel morally certain that important business will be entered upon at once. It is another thing to be informed of the fact by a prime minister.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The issue of the circular to magistrates by the chief secretary of Ireland a month after Gladstone's speech in Guildhall at the inauguration of the lord mayor of London, in which he stated that the obligation to protect every citizen in life and property might compel the government to ask increase of power, proves that in the judgment of the government itself matters have grown worse. It proves also that the existing means of repression are of no avail. If in the face of existing terrorism magistrates and police had not ventured to enforce the law will they be strengthened to do so by Forster's reminder? The authors of sedition and its abettors will laugh at this tardy attempt to use obsolete weapons for quelling a lawlessness whose growth they have entirely failed to check. Such being the case it may well be asked if the contingency has not arisen at which Gladstone pointed.

The *Standard* says: We understand that the government intend to propose, at an early period in the session, resolutions dealing with obstructionists in parliament.

At a special meeting of the Fermoy branch of the land league yesterday a resolution was passed summoning the government to prevent Chief Justice May from trying traversers.

At a meeting of the London committee of the Parnell defense fund, Justin McCarthy presiding, a resolution was adopted that a petition be forwarded to the Queen, through Forster, urging that Judge May be not allowed to try traversers.

Judge Fitzgerald, a baron of the exchequer of Ireland, received a letter threatening that he will be murdered unless he charges fairly in certain Limerick cases.

In the matter of the application for the release from prison of Rev. T. Peltman Dale, rector of St. Vedestin, charged with disobeying orders on ritualistic practices, the court of the Queen's Bench to-day reserved its decision until Monday next on the question of validity of the proceedings against him, and Dale was released until that time upon his own recognizances in the sum of £100.

The court of the Queen's Bench granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Rev. W. E. Enright, ritualist of Bordesley, near Birmingham, imprisoned in the county jail at Warwick. The writ is returnable Monday next. The case is similar to that of Mr. Dale's.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—The *Golos* says: Construction is projected of an ironclad, 12,000 tons burthen, upon the same system as that of the yacht Livadia.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Another sharp shock of earthquake occurred at Agram, Crotia, Wednesday night, causing a terrible panic but no serious damage.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The ultramontane journal, the *Germania*, affirms positively that a report of fresh negotiations between Prussia and the Vatican are absolutely unfounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—The porte in its last note on the Greek question, asks the powers to obtain a categorical answer from Greece within a definite period, as to whether she accepts the porte's proposals that Greece shall receive a considerable increase of territory, but that Letzova and Varissa shall remain Turkish. If the reply is a negative one, the porte will break off negotiations with Greece.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Experienced financiers recommend that the projectors of the Panama canal scheme make an allotment of shares immediately, as it is evident that many have applied for shares merely for the purpose of selling them again at a profit, and a number of shares must therefore be thrown on the market.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The *Morning Post* says: Another very serious difficulty has arisen in the cabinet. Parnell's last speech convinces many ministers that land reform alone will not satisfy Ireland and advocates coercion. Headby Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, they are increasing their demands for immediate coercion in order to maintain the law. A very few days will show whether Gladstone can again stifle discordance in the cabinet. If he summons parliament to propose coercion he may lose two colleagues, and if he refuses that course four may desert him.

Beaconsfield is visiting the queen at Windsor Castle.

Count Von Hanvaly, German ambassador to Turkey, is detained there by the Greek question. It is said that shiploads of ammunition and stores are being dispatched to Salonica.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The municipality have rejected the petition from Henri Rochefort for a monument to deceased communists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The Journal de St. Petersburg publishes an inspired article in which the liberals of England are assured that they may count with certainty upon the sympaty and co-operation of Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—3.30 p. m.—An explosion at Penygraig colliery occurred at 1.40. The shock was so violent that it was felt for miles beyond and the damage so great that explorers were not able to ascend to the mine for some hours. One shaft is choked. There is not the slightest hope of saving any of the 86 men and 80 horses still in the pit. Four men have been brought up alive.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Tenders for £3,500,000 of Indian 3½ per cent. stock were opened yesterday. Applications amounted to over £1,500,000 varying from the official minimum of 98 to 104⅛. Tenders at £103 12s. will receive about 71 per cent of the amount. Bids for those above that figure will receive the amounts bid for in full.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 5 a. m.—Twenty-two bodies have been recovered so far, and 34 more have been seen at Penygraig pit.

A new Antartic exploring expedition is about to be undertaken under command of Sir Allen Young, who will leave England for Cape Town this winter to make preparations.

NEVADA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A Belleville Nevada dispatch says Charles Marshall, a noted desperado, on Tuesday night last brutally murdered an inoffensive old man named Jack McCann who was first shot and then kicked until he was dead. This morning while the sheriff was starting with his prisoner for Aurora, the county seat, a party of citizens rushed upon him and his posse and forcibly took Marshall from their custody. The prisoner was then conveyed to the outskirts of the town and hanged.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 30.—Boisy D. Anglas, French minister, arrived at the capital of the 29th. When addressing President Diaz, he said that the French government had authorized him to declare that France will make no reclamation whatever for differences prior to the present re-establishment of diplomatic relations. President Diaz, in reply, made a similar declaration on the part of Mexico.

The report of the secretary of the treasury for the past fiscal year shows the total receipts to be $21,200,000. In former years the average receipts were $16,000,000.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont. Dec. 6.—This evening the governor general delivered a speech from the throne. Following is an extract: The contract and papers connected with the Canadian Pacific railroad will be submitted to you without delay, and I invoke for them your early and earnest consideration. I have summoned you before the usual period as no action can be taken by contractors to prosecute the work and no permanent arrangement for the organization of a systematic emigration from Europe to the northwest territory can be satisfactorily made until the policy of the government with respect to the railway has been decided. Steady progress will be made in the construction of those portions of the railway now under contract. Two additional sections have recently been opened for contract one from Winnipeg Portage to Lapracye, the other from Cross Lake to Keewatin. To that there are now in all 264 miles in operation. The measures adopted to promote economy in the working of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways have resulted very favorably, and the steadily increasing traffic warrants expectations that during the current year these railways will be self sustaining.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—A number of the Jesuit order expelled from France lately have arrived here and taken up quarters temporarily with their brethern in this city. The seminary at Culpick has provided 800 acres for these exiles at Oka, and they will go into farming there next spring.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A World's Ottawa, Ontario, special says Sir John's majority in parliament is what Canning called a "steady fact" and he can always ways count upon its support, but Ontario by far the richest and most important province in the confederation is alarmed at the prospect before it. The leading spirits in the syndicate are Geo. Stephen and Donald A. Smith. The former is president of the Bank of Montreal; the latter is ex-governor of the Hudson Bay Company and owns the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway. These gentlemen, through McIntyre, another member of the Syndicate, also control the Canada Central railway, which is the highway between Lake Nipissing and Montreal.

This road has a charter for extension to Sault St. Marie, which will soon be connected with the Northern Pacific and St. Paul and Manitoba roads, and Ontario people not represented in the syndicate fear that Stephen and Angus will carry the trade of the northwest over their American and Canada Central connections direct to Montreal and build up eastern at the expense of western Canada. Ontario, paying three-fifths of the entire revenue of the dominion, is strong enough to break up Sir John's arrangement, and will soon do so beyond doubt unless he can extort from the syndicate satisfactory guarantee that they will not use their own roads to the disadvantage of the province. Sir John's is a desperate game but he is a desperate player and his liberal opponents are weak and demoralized.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—An assignment of the coffee firm of Bly, Arnold & Co. was filed to-day in the county clerk's office. Liabilities are immense.

The celebrated English horse "Blue Gown," belonging to James R. Keene, on the way to this country, died on board the delayed steamship Victoria.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Failure is announced of Dash & Co., coffee men, liabilities said to be $1,400,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9—To-night, during a performance at Pike's opera house of a play entitled "One Hundred Wives," a well dressed gentleman arose in the audience, and in a loud voice protested against further progress of the play on account of its attack on the Mormon religion. He was so deeply in earnest and became so violent as to attract the attention of the whole house, and manager Ballenberg was obliged to eject him from the house. He appeared to be sober and in his right mind. He said he was an Englishman stopping for a time in the city.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9—Lucy A. Burke, a school teacher, 27 years old, committed suicide by cutting her throat this morning. Cause, temporary insanity from overwork.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN APOLOGY.

TO THE EDITOR:—THE UNDERSIGNED UNdertook to play a practical joke on J. Gardiner because he was blowing that he'd like to see anyone try to stop him. We knew the way he was going and thought we would test his courage. Mr. Gardiner is mistaken in saying that he saw a knife. The weapon used was the jawbone of a cow, which we found in the bush. We meant no harm; but as Mr. Gardiner seems to have taken the affair to heart we tender an apology to him.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 13—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Slp Commodore, San Juan
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec. 13—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Str Muude, Nanaimo

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Seattle, Dec. 7—Sailed—Bk J. B. Bell, S. F.
San Francisco, Dec. 8—Sailed—Bktn Malay, Departure Bay.
Port Townsend, Dec. 9—Sailed—Bk Katie Flickinger, San Pedro.

MEMORANDA.

The stmp IDAHO left San Francisco, Dec. 10th, at 2 p.m.; had light N.W. winds to Cape Mendocino; thence to port variable winds from the southward. Dec. 11th, at 5 p.m. passed s.s. Victoria bound south. Dec. 13th passed s.s. Hylton Castle, bound south.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp IDAHO, fm San Francisco—S Pratt, T R Gue, R S Tatlow and wife, Mrs E Goldestien, H O Fook, Miss E Martin, A R James, Mrs E Oliver, Miss Wallace, J P Ralworth, T Rosbarouch, James Heay, John Mathi, Jno Hannah, N Carmichael and family, John Bosch, Chas Wilkinson, N McLeod, HM Straussbory, John Teague, W Teague, Mrs Teague, H Grant, John Jay, and 9 Chinaman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp IDAHO, fm San Francisco—A Ofner, A McLean & Co, A B Gray & Co, A&W Wilson, A Gilmore, B Levy, C E Redfern, C Strouss & Co, C Ball, C McDonough, CYW in dia, D Green, J P Davies & Co, E Marvin, G Morison, Fell & Co, Frank Sehl, Fellows & Prior, F Eickhoff, F in cir A outside, G Bossi, G C Keays, H Saunders, H Mansell, Hastings S M Co, H Wailer, J Finlayson, J Wriglesworth, Jos Gosnell, J Ellard & Co, J Wise, J Spratt, Jno Weiler, J Cunningham, J Crawford, L&E Wertheimer, L Stemmler, L&Co, Lun Chong, M W Waitt & Co, Mann & Heron, Mrs Jno Sweet, Mrs E Levy, Mrs Roberts, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Neufelder & Ross, O dia (Yale), P McQuade & Son, R Carr, R W Deane & Co, Rev G Lyon, R Baker & Son, S L Kelly & Co, Short & Simpson, Belmont Tan Co, T, T W Fletcher, T N Hibben & Co, Thos Shotbolt, Thos Earle, Thos Gorrie, Tai Chong, Tai Soong & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, W McColl & Co, W J Stephens, W J Jeffree, W R Lewis, W Allen, Welch, Rithet & Co, Wells-Fargo, Postmaster, Victoria, Senior Officer HBM Ships.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, Furniture, etc.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

DECEMBER 13, 1880.

Boddy, W., New Zealand
Clark, Miss E. J., Minneapolis, Minn.
Clifford, Wm. E., Sydney, N.S.W.
Dodds, T., Esquimalt
Innes, J. H. Esquimalt
Jones, Mrs. James, San Francisco
Munsie, J. D., Dixon, Cal.
Odano, S. B. Cowichan
Walker, H. P., Melbourne, Aus.
Williams, W. H., N. Saanich

"GREASED LIGHTNING!"

Curious Antics of a Thunderbolt on Saturday Evening.

Persons who have travelled along the Burnside road are aware that on either side of that road, with few intervals, the country is very thickly covered with fir timber—tall and graceful shafts that rise from 130 to 200 feet straight in the air. On Saturday evening, while the thunder and lightning were crashing and flashing in midair, a remarkable fate befel one of those beautiful firs. It was struck by a thunderbolt at its very apex; but instead of being split by the force of the blow, as is generally the case, the lightning turned aside and coiled round and round the tree from its top to within a short distance of the ground, gouging out the dark-brown bark in its course and leaving the white wood exposed. Branches were torn off and hurled a long way, and the blackened and withered appearance of young and healthy trees standing in the immediate vicinity testify to the scorching effect of the stroke. Within two or three feet of the ground the coiling motion was discontinued and the electric current, dividing into two streams, struck a rock at the base of the tree and disappeared in the ground, leaving a deep earth-furrow behind it. The track of the lightning is as easily followed from the top of the tree to the ground as the "streak" on a barber's pole, the furrow being cut through the thick bark to the wood. The width of the streak is about three inches. A more remarkable instance of the antics a thunderbolt is capable of playing has not come under our notice. The blasted tree stands near the sheep run of Mr. Robert Porter.

TWICE "INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH"

And Twice Drawn Out!

Late on Sunday night an employé of the gas works was attracted to the water's edge by sounds as of a person struggling in Rock Bay. He ran to the spot and there saw a man making violent efforts to keep his head above water. The employé succeeded, after much trouble and risk, in extricating the unfortunate man from his predicament. He was in a complete state of exhaustion, and having relieved his most pressing wants the Good Samaritan started the man on the road towards home and returned to his duties. About half-an-hour afterwards sounds as of a man struggling in the bay again reached the ears of the employé and rushing to the spot he again beheld an unfortunate fellow being floundering in the ice-cold water. After the expenditure of a great deal of exertion the poor wretch was landed, when to the infinite astonishment and disgust of the rescuer it was discovered that the last drowning man and the first drowning man were one and the same. Asked why he had returned to the dangerous locality after his first experience he failed to give an intelligible answer, and when he had been warmed through and through he was started again on the road home and has not since been seen near the gasworks.

CLOSING OUT.

TO THE TRADE.—LANGE & SON OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT 80 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. de14

CHARITY BALL.—The committee have decided to hold the Charity Ball on the 13th January, 1881. Tickets for a gentleman, $2 50; for a lady, $1.

VERTELLI.—This great prestidigitateur will give two or three of his fine performances at Nanaimo. We commend his attractive temple of mystery to the townspeople.

THE ESQUIMALT-NANAIMO RAILWAY.

AN INSPIRED ARTICLE FROM THE "MAIL."

BRITISH COLUMBIANS ADVISED TO WAIT.

The agitation for the construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway is a perfectly accountable proceeding. In a confederation like that of Canada we must always expect that localities, or rather provinces, will use political means to accomplish provincial objects. It cannot be looked on as a sign of the best patriotism, but it is so very humane that we must take it into calculation as one of the forces of political affairs. At the present time it must be confessed that the question of the construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway is not regularly before the country. After the defeat of the bill for the construction of railway in the Senate, and after the entrance of Mr. Blake into the Cabinet on the express understanding that the railway should not be built, the country became officially freed from responsibility in regard to it. Circumstances, too, have so changed, and the route has been so determined, that the necessity for building the railway has to a certain extent ceased.

It must not be forgotten that on the part of both the Governments of 1873-4 and of 1874-8 the recognition of the necessity of building the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway was based on the supposition that the Buto Inlet route would prove the most feasible, natural, and profitable route for the railway. Up to 1878, Mr. Mackenzie himself admits that he considered the Bute Inlet route the most likely to be adopted. It had been more or less the official impression for several years. But other and wiser counsels, based on other and completer explorations, settled the question another way. The Burrard Inlet route, terminating at Port Moody, was adopted; and having thus fixed upon the point on the Pacific side at which the railway should terminate, the Government had fulfilled at once letter and spirit of the terms of union with British Columbia. So far as British Columbia is concerned, that province has every reason to feel satisfied with the consideration which it has received so far as time has permitted. The judicial bench has been strengthened in the province, which needed such improvement. The Esquimalt graving dock resolutions were fought through the House in spite of strong opposition. The Yale-Kamloops section of railway has been put under contract, with results of profit to British Columbia which can hardly be exaggerated. And a bargain has been effected by which the railway is engaged to be built in ten years, an accomplishment which the British Columbians must confess they hardly expected even from the energetic policy of the present government. Under these circumstances the province has little reason for complaint of ill-treatment or neglect.

The agitation for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway is not, we think, quite justifiable at present. But as we said it is perfectly natural from a political point of view. We would venture to advise our friends in British Columbia against precipitation. We can quite understand that having had the railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo so long dangling before their eyes they are unwilling to part, without protest, with the prospect of seeing it constructed. We do not imagine that the parting need be final. The completion of even the 125 miles of railway from Kamloops to Yale must necessarily change the commercial aspect of affairs on the Pacific slope. The completion of the whole railway must necessarily totally alter the complexion of business. If the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway is needed as a commercial necessity private capital will naturally not hesitate about building it. If it proves to be a political necessity government will be equally prompt, no doubt, to enter into the undertaking. The country through which the road runs is rich enough to tempt capital at almost any time after the tide of prosperity begins to flow strongly in the country about it. Meantime, we might say to the British Columbians what Lord Beaconsfield said to the Greeks:—"have patience;" all things natural and necessary come in time.

TO THE PUBLIC.

LANGE & SON, do not ask 100 per cent. profit and take off 10; but offer their entire Stock of WATCHES and JEWELERY at Cost. Watch-glasses and Hands fitted, 25 cts. each; Spectacles, 50 cts. each. de14.

A Sunday Night Tremor.

At a ¼ to nine o'clock on Sunday night a slight earthquake occurred. The movement lasted for about six seconds; but moveable articles in rooms shook and vibrated for several seconds longer. The shake was not sufficiently strong to excite or alarm any one—nothing like the memorable shock of last August; but it served as a gentle forerunner of disturbances that may not be far off. The present has been a memorable year for earthquakes on the northern coast while California has escaped with comparatively few.

AN OVERDUE SCHOONER.—The schooner Kate, property of the Skidegate Oil Co., is now overdue from Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands. She sailed from that bay five weeks ago, come to-morrow, and should have arrived three weeks since. The Kate is laden with a valuable cargo of oils, furs and skins. She is considered a staunch vessel, was well officered, manned and equipped. Should she fail to make this port by Saturday those having friends on board will become anxious.

DR. YORK lectured at Philharmonic Hall on Sunday and last evening to a fair audience on "What shall I do to be Saved." Last evening the subject was "Problems of the Future." Another lecture will be given to-night.

NEW FLOUR MILL.—Mr. Haynes has finished excavating for his new flour mill on Herald street and will commence work on the stone foundation this morning.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—We would direct the attention of parents to the advertisement of Columbia College for girls at New Westminster in this issue.

The Mandamus Case Again—In Chambers.

[Before Mr. Justice Gray.]

MONDAY, Dec. 13.

His Lordship, for the information of Mr. McCreight, Q. C., counsel for the school examiners, explained the present position of the case.

Mr. McCreight contended that many of the affidavits were inadmissable inasmuch as the defence had not had an opportunity of rebutting them. He then applied for an order of the Court to cross-examine the parties making them, under the new judicature act.

His Lordship considered that the application of the defence should be granted, if necessary, in full Court with regard to affidavits decided upon as being admissable; but that nothing more should be done, so far as he was concerned, in Chambers. If this were allowed the case might go on to the *ides* of March or longer before it could be settled. He would put the case down for hearing in full court to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock noon.

On application of Mr. McCreight, Wednesday at the same hour was decided upon in order to give the learned counsel longer time to examine new affidavits, as he had but recently come down from the mainland.

Mr. T. Davie, on behalf of the plaintiffs, hoped that continued postponements would not be allowed, or the matter would remain unsettled till the House of Assembly would be in session, when a private bill might be passed to quash further Supreme Court proceedings, as in the case Barnard *vs.* Walkem.

Washington Territory and Oregon.

Two children of James Smith, White river, one four, the other three years of age, were left alone in the house one day last week. By some accident not known the clothing of the youngest child, a girl, caught fire, and she and her little brother started out and walked to Mr. Elison's, a distance of two and a half miles. Her clothes were on fire the entire distance, burning slowly, until they literally burned up. When they reached Ellison's, not a particle of clothing remained, and the child's waist, arms and neck were burned to a crisp, presenting a most pitiable sight. Everything possible was done to relieve the child's suffering, but to no purpose. She lived twenty-four hours. ....Two young men have been convicted at Kalama of train-wrecking and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.... The Seattle *Post* has passed into the hands of a joint stock company....Ben. Holladay has sold all his interest in East Portland for $500,000.

Is Little Goblin Lightfoot Caged?

The Police have captured Pat Moriarty, a vagrant tramp, who has been loafing about the suburbs of the town laying Chinese cooks and females under contribution for food during the absence of the male heads of households. Yesterday morning he paid a visit to Mr. H. Short's house where he got some milk and afterwards called at the residence of Mr. R. Burns of the Bank of British North America and scared the Chinaman into giving him a square meal. By some it is believed that Moriarty and Little Goblin Lightfoot are identical.

Columbia River.

The reports from this river are very discouraging to navigators. The steamers Shubrick, Elder and Geo. Hawley and ship A. M. Simpson were windbound at Astoria, and the steamship State of California, bark North Bend and other vessels were lying off the bar unable to come in owing to a rough bar. The steamship California, bound for Victoria, was detained by ice in the river. Navigation for the present is practically at an end.

MARINE.—The American bark Revere, Capt. McIntyre, which sailed from Departure Bay for San Francisco on the 3rd inst., sprung a leak when a few miles south of Cape Flattery. The steam pump was started and the vessel returned to Esquimalt on Sunday, with six feet of water in her hold. She will discharge cargo and repair. Capt. McIntyre was slightly injured by being caught in the pumping gear....Steamship Victoria was announced to sail from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday....Ship Don, from San Francisco, passed up Sunday bound for Departure Bay.....The tug Pilot, on Sunday, discovered the American bark R. Sprague, bound for Port Gamble, dangerously near Race Rocks, in the tide-rips, in fact, and towed her into the straits....Ship Sumatra, from San Francisco for Departure Bay, anchored in the outer harbor yesterday....The Pilot towed the barque Amelia, lumber laden for Australia, to sea on Sunday and towed the barque Sierra Nevada for Departure Bay into Esquimalt harbor yesterday.....The steamship Idaho, Capt. Alexander, from San Francisco at 2 p.m. on the 10th, arrived at Esquimalt at 6 o'clock last evening, bringing passengers, mails and freight for this port. She will discharge Victoria freight (142 tons) this morning.

LIBERAL LECTURE.—Dr. J. L. York will speak at Philharmonic Hall on Sunday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7½ p. m. from Acts 16. 30 "What must I do to be saved." Also on *Monday*, *Tuesday* and *Wednesday* evenings, from the following topics: "Problems for the future." "Education real and ideal." "Supremcy of natural law." "Endless punishment and Satanic power." All cordially invited. Admission Free. 3t

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—On Friday night the scholars of Wesley Church Sunday School will give their usual annual entertainment at the Skating Rink. A full programme has been prepared—Recitations, Dialogues and Singing by the children, and will close with a Xmas Tree. *

COAL.—The schooner Juanita is discharging 80 tons of Wellington coal on Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf for the Central coal yard.

UNTIED HORSES.—The police are going to summons all drivers of horses who leave their animals untied on the public streets.

SKAGET.—About 20 miners have got back to Seattle. Two of the number have secured "stakes" for the winter. The rest are "broke," or nearly so.

ELEGANT JEWELLERY, FINE SILVERWARE, ELECTRO PLATE OF THE LATEST STYLES, SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, AT C. REDFERN'S, AND ALL TO BE SOLD AT TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FROM USUAL PRICES.

A CARIBOO MAIL was received at the postoffice yesterday.

MR. E. DEWDNEY was at Ottawa on the 29th inst.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

MONDAY, Dec. 13.

E. M. Johnson, summoned for having a sign front of his office projecting less than nine feet from the sidewalk.

The report of Sergt. Bloomfield proved the circumstance. Proceedings were taken under the 25th clause of the Municipal bylaw.

The defendant appeared in his own defence and asked Sergt. Bloomfield to state whether the sign board crossed the sidewalk.

Sergt. Bloomfield—It is only 6 feet 10 inches clear from the sidewalk and projects one inch less than two feet.

Mr. Johnson said that the bylaw only referred to signboards *crossing* the sidewalk. This did not cross the sidewalk and the bylaw being a penal one must be construed strictly.

The Magistrate—A person passing with an umbrella would be likely to strike it?

Sergt. Bloomfield—Yes.

The magistrate thought the bylaw clear enough. He did not think it necessary to cross the sidewalk to come within the purview of the bylaw.

Mr. Johnson said he should remove the sign at once.

The case was adjourned for a week.

Ah Sing was charged with assaulting Patrick Fearnone at Johnston's nursury. This was a cross summons, a charge against the complainant having been heard a week ago. Fined $5 and costs.

The case of John Kelly, charged with robbery, was called on.

Sing Kee, a Chinese vegetable peddler, testified that he was in the Phœnix saloon when the robbery was said to have occurred; McCue wanted a drink, Clark wouldn't give it and ordered him out; McCue put his hand on the counter and a colored lady told him to go; McCue lifted her hand and told her to mind her own business; Clark hit him in the nose and witness left.

Cross-examined by Mr. S. P. Mills—Go every morning to the Phœnix saloon; sometimes take a drink; never spoke to Mrs. Clark about this case; she owes me no money; half-a-dozen men were in the saloon at the same time of assault; did not see prisoner there.

This witness's pigeon English answers caused much merriment to the crowded courtroom.

A. Bechtel deposed to the prisoner having had money on deposit with him, but added that he had known him as Kelly and not as Ryan.

The magistrate decided to send the accused before the higher court.

Ah Sing, for leaving his horse untied on the public streets, was fined five dollars.

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INSURANCE RATES.—There are rumors of a contemplated reduction in the rates of insurance.

Ice in an Instant.

NANAIMO, Dec. 9th, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—SIR,—I observed in your issue of the 4th an article entitled "Ice in an instant", for which an explanation is asked. The solution is, that water at rest, and especially under pressure, may be reduced several degrees below freezing point without freezing, but upon being agitated crystalization occurs almost instantaneously. The beer referred to is an aqueous solution charged with carbonic acid gas, which escapes on removal of the cork, at the same time violently agitating the solution. And now I wish to interrogate you. What do you mean by saying, on last Thursday, the thermometer showed 20 degrees of frost. Do you mean that it registered 20 degrees below freezing or 12 degrees? If so, it was colder than any weather you had last winter, and six degrees colder than it was here last week.

JULIA.

[The thermometer on one occasion during the late "Snap" was reported as registering 20 degrees below freezing.]

Railway on the Brain.

TO THE EDITOR,—Yes, Mr. Editor, that is the one ailment our citizens are at present troubled with, and why has it got such possession of them? Simply because it is felt if there is to be no Island Railway we shall have to drag our slow length along as heretofore. To use a military phrase, the position will be "as you were" and it is because it is considered that immediate construction of the railway would relieve us from this pitiful position, and, by restoring confidence, give as a hopeful future, that our citizens are so sensitive about the non-prosecution of the undertaking. "That's what's the matter. W.K.B.

The Right Man.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST: Sir.—While the proposed changes in the police of the city are under discussion would it not be right to remember the past services of Mr. Woolacott, who, for fourteen years, served in various grades in the police and gaol here? Beginning in the year 1865 as constable he was assistant gaoler, gaoler and for a time superintendent of the provincial police, thus gaining that practical experience and training which is so necessary in the direction and control of a police force.

Mr. Woollacott also served for three years in her Majesty's regular army in India during the mutiny.

The present is a time when good service might well be remembered.

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Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer Idaho.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The steamship Ottawa is going to pieces, and is being stripped.

A well-known advocate, Mr. Keller, was arrested to-day on a charge of breach of trust in misappropriating $7,500 belonging to the widow and daughters of the late W. Hepburn. Keller gave bail, and has since gone to the States.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—The thermometer reached 25 degrees below zero yesterday, and there is not sufficient snow as yet for sleighing.

NAPANEE, Nov. 30.—To-day Geo. Hannah, a wealthy farmer living in Sheffield, was arrested on a charge of altering the face of a grain cheque for 3,000 odd bushels of barley from 93c to 98c. He was committed for trial.

The Berthier election case has ended in the voidance of the election and the unseating of Mr. Robillard (Conservative), the respondent by the Court of appeal.

HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—A public meeting was held on Friday evening in regard to making Halifax the winter port of the Dominion.

The receipts at the Custom House during November amounted to $73,719, an increase over the same month last year of $17,204.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 30.—The Custom receipts in November were $72,031, as compared with $47,112 in the same period last year.

GUELF, Dec. 1.—The woolen mills of Wilby & Co., at Weston, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire broke out between four and five o'clock. Loss, $90,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The Customs receipts for the month of November at this port were $510,776.89, an increase of over 50 per cent., or $174,497.33 over the corresponding month of last year. The Inland revenue receipts for November were $126,229.94, an increase of over 50 per cent., or $42,613.62 over corresponding month of 1879.

The Orangemen of the Montreal County Lodge have seriously informed the *Witness* that they have withdrawn their confidence from that paper, and will treat it as they do other Roman Catholic organs, to be used as required. The last time this newspaper was placed under the ban it was by the Roman Catholic clergy for being too fanatical.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Sir Charles Tupper was examined before the Railway Commission yesterday, and gave a large amount of evidence. He touched on the Section B Contract, the Whitehead affair, the Onderdonk transfer, steel rail purchases, and other matters, presenting the best defence possible of his departmental management.

The nomination of candidates to fill the three vacancies in parliament, resulted yesterday as follows: North Oxford, Messrs. Sutherland and Pattullo, both Liberals; Joliette, Que., Mr. Godin, Liberal, and Mr. McConville, Conservative; Montmorency, Que., Messrs. Valin and Cloutier, both Conservatives.

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,

Has just received a large consignment of Winter Clothing direct from English and Canadian manufactories, which enables him to sell at least twenty per cent. less than regular prices. The goods must be sold now to make room for large shipments on the way. Please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. The stock consists of Overcoats, boys' and men's Ulsters, a large quantity of boys' and men's Suits, Pants, Over and Undershirts, Drawers, Socks, Overalls, Jumpers, Oilskin Suits and Rubber Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes and a variety of other goods.

P. S.—Also, garments made to order and ladies' ulsters in the latest styles. *

WANTED.—An accomplished salesman, to be a second Lord Chesterfield in address, conversant with the four leading languages, and with sufficient self-possession to bottle his own feelings. To submit to affronts passively; to exercise the patience of Job; to subdue pride of character, and smother the promptings of his soul; to have the tincture of the politician without being tainted with it; to regard bribery and customs frauds as low and criminal; to look upon untruthfulness, not as an accomplishment, but as the reservoir from which all other vices percolate; and to be possessed of principles not as lythe as the branches of the willow tree. Such an one will find a remunerative welcome and a useful field to distribute the newly arrived Christmas and New Year's Presents provided for the season. Nothing marvelous, but of their kind good.—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description as any one using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off this trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

BROWN & WHITE, importers of Dry Goods, Government street. An extensive and varied assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS received by every steamer and sold at lowest cash prices.

Country orders have our best attention. Post Box No. 136. *

THE WORKINGMAN'S BAKERY.—Bread for the working classes. If you want cheap and good bread go to JOHN GERRITSEN'S, Humboldt street, where you will get five loaves for 25 cents. No rice-eating animals employed. *

"POLICE! POLICE!"—There would be no occasion for a police force to preserve the public peace if every one confined himself to imbibing the Pure Wines and Liquors sold by FELL & Co, Family Grocers, Fort street. These articles are absolutely pure and contain no headache.

J. BAGNALL, PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER AND REPAIRER, is home again. Instructions for tuning and repairing left at the store, Government street, will be promptly attended to. J. B. has been established in Victoria 18 years. *

BON BONS.—SWEETS TO THE SWEET.—The largest and most varied assortment of Bon Bons ever imported will be on sale in the course of a few days at prices to suit the times at FELL & Co.'s, Family Grocers, Fort street. *

Blankets! Blankets!

A large stock received per Dakota and marked at low rates.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government Street.

SKATES, SKATES—for ladies and gentlemen—The celebrated ACME CLUB SKATES to be had at the Colonial Bazaar, Johnson street, one door below the Colonial Hotel. 1w

HOW IS THIS? WHY IS ONE BIT AS GOOD AS TWO? Because Hill's express will deliver as much for one bit as any other will for two.

IMPERIAL French plums and crystalized fruits, in handsome cartoons. French plums were never imported to this province before. Rich, rare, racy and ornamental for Christmas tree decorations. At FELL & Co.'s, Family Grocers, Fort street.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL from London will arrive at Christmas with nine pianos and a large assortment of musical instruments for Bagnall & Co., Government street, Victoria.

THOSE desiring a Good Meal for 25 cts would do well by calling at the Government Street Coffee House. Try it and convince yourselves. *

NUTS TO CRACK!—Everyone knows the value of fresh Nuts in topping off a good dinner. FELL & Co., family grocers, recognizing this fact, have imported from London *via* Panama a choice variety of the best fruits of this year's growth. No holiday table will be complete without them. *

THE LARGEST INVOICE OF BOOTS AND SHOES ever imported to this Province of the best Montreal manufacture just received by H. MANSELL. These goods PAY NO DUTIES, consequently will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. *

DON'T FAIL to call and examine S. REID & Co.'s new stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters, &c., &c., in great variety, which will be sold cheap for CASH. *

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, London House, received yesterday a full assortment of Tam O'Shanter Hats in Felt, Sealskin, Plush, Satin and Velvet. *

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS at clearing out prices.
* THOS. WILSON & Co.

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE in small sizes, pecially made to our order.
* THOS. WILSON & Co.

FOR unadulterated SPICES go to FELL & Co. Prepared and ground under their own inspection and warranted pure. *

NEW EMBROIDERED KID GLOVE—The "Louis XIV" Dents' latest introduction.
* THOS. WILSON & Co.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Fifty or sixty men, women and children to unload cups of coffee at the Government Street Coffee House. *

FUR LINED CIRCULARS.—Ladies' sizes, $9 75, $11 50 and $14, just received and for sale at the above low figures at the WHITE HOUSE. *

THE "Wonderful" Corset, price 75 cts.
* THOS. WILSON & Co.

CORSETS.—Perfect fitting corsets made by Mrs. Gerow, Douglas street. *

CITY LICENSE COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Bench of Licensing Magistrates will sit on Monday the 30th day of December, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Police Court, Bastion street, for the purpose of granting Retail Liquor Licenses for the ensuing six months and hearing applications for the transfer of Licenses. WM. LEIGH,
City of Victoria, B. C., C.M.C.
December 11th, 1880. de12

ST. CHARLE'S

MUSIC HALL,

F. G. RICHARDS AND W. A. EDWARDS, Proprietors.

THE ONLY RESORT OF AMUSEMENT IN VICTORIA.

GRAND VARIETY PERFORMANCE

EVERY NIGHT.

The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. ADMISSION FREE. de9 1m

LANGLEY'S EMULSION
—OF—
COD LIVER OIL,
—WITH—
HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA.

THIS MEDICINE IS MADE WITH THE BEST Cod Liver Oil and is quite palatable.

It has for some time met with the approval of the Medical Profession, having been used with marked success in all stages of Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, and in wasting diseases incident to children.

It is equally efficacious for common Coughs, Colds, Pulmonary Diseases, &c.

MANUFACTURED BY
LANGLEY & CO.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS,
VICTORIA, B. C.

☞ Cod Liver Oil Emulsions being never very permanent L. & Co. prefer to make this in Victoria in order to ensure it in the freshest condition. de8

SKEENA RIVER

SALMON BELLIES,

AND NAAS RIVER OOLACHANS,

IN HALF-BARRELS AND KITS.

FOR SALE BY

HENRY SAUNDERS, JOHNSON STREET. du12

W. POLLARD,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.
A FIRE-PROOF VAULT is in the office.
Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe23

A RAFFLE

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ADELPHI SALOON on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, at 8 o'clk. for one large Gold English Watch and Solid Gold Locket, Seal and Key. Eighty Tickets at One Dollar each. Tickets can be had at the bar and goods seen. Victoria, Nov. 18th, 1880. no26

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS.

HIGHEST STYLE OF THE ART, AT
de14 THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Chattel Mortgage, given by Joseph Garnier and now held by Pierre Tisset, we are instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1880.

At the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Sundry Articles, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Beds, Bedding, etc., now remaining in said hotel.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de11 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned has received instructions from

MR. JOHN HOLDEN

To sell at Nanaimo, on Hirst's wharf,

ON THURSDAY, DEC. 23RD, 1880,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following articles, viz:

3 HORSES, 2 COWS,

2 CALVES, 2 HEIFERS,

1 HEAVY WAGGON, 2½ AXLE,

1 DUMP CART,
1 SPRING CART,
1 DOG CART,

1 SET WAGGON HARNESS,

1 SET CART HARNESS,
1 SET HEAVY SPRING CART HARNESS,

2 sets Chain Traces with plough-pad, Collars and Harness, 2 Ploughs and set Harness, 1 heavy Cultivator, Double and Single Traces, Wheelbarrows, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Picks, Drills, &c. Mattocks and a number of other articles.

TERMS AT SALE.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
de12dw Auctioneers.

TRADE SALE.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

The undersigned will sell at his Auction Rooms, Yates street, on

Thursday, 16th Dec'r, 1880.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following WINES, LIQUORS, &c.:

22 gross Bryant & May's Matches (large)
75 do do do (small)
3 cases Champagne (pints)
6 baskets Champagne (quarts)
3¼ casks Dunville Whiskey
1 hhd Irish Whiskey
28 cases Patterson's Hibbert's Porter 4 doz. ea.
43 cases Guinness' Stout, 4 doz. ea.
19 cases Moliner Stout, 4 doz. ea.
27 cases Guinness' Stout (pts) 8 doz. ea.
— casks Sherry
2 hhds Rum
16 green cases Geneva
23 cases Old Tom
35 cases Lochnagar Whiskey
13 cases Loch Katrine Whiskey
140 boxes Candles
3 barrels Salmon
26 caddies Canadian Tobacco
1 butt Canadian Tobacco
10 cases Pickles (quarts)
10 cases Pickles (pints)

W. R. CLARKE,
de8 Auctioneer.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE BRITISH COLumbia Penitentiary up to the 25th December instant, must be sent to the Warden on that date, without fail.

Also, all accounts against the Assistant Inspector of Penitentiary's office must be sent to the undersigned on the same date.

W. WYMOND WALKEM,
Assistant Inspector.
Dec. 1st, 1880. de4dw

ON HING
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS
BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.
HAS REMOVED
TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.

Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which ae offers for sale by wholesale and retail at low rates. de11

HIGHEST CASH PRICE
—PAID FOR—
FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager

NOTICE.

2000 HOGS! 2000 HOGS!!

WANTED—AT ANY TIME FROM 1ST NOVEMber to 1st May—2000 good Fat Hogs, fit for Bacon. The highest market price will be paid in CASH on delivery. Contracts made in advance, to be delivered at any time.

Now's your chance, Mr. Farmers. Wake up and shake yourselves.

J. HEYWOOD,
sc8tja1 Pork Packer, Victoria.

E. M. JOHNSON,

NOTARY PUBLIC & CONVEYANCER

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COLLECTIONS OF RENT, INTEREST & GENeral Trade Accounts made throughout the Province. MONEY TO LEND. CHARGES MODERATE.
OFFICE:—Bastion street, next Bank B.C. no11

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STATIONERY GOODS!

New Stationery and Printers' Goods.

JUST RECEIVED AT

THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE

AND FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL:

ENGLISH LINEN BILLHEAD PAPER,

14 AND 16 LBS., CUT.

ENGLISH FLAT, FOOLSCAP AND LETTER PAPERS,

BLUE WHITE AND AZURE, ALL WEIGHTS.

Note Paper--Dunbar, Congress, Royal, Etc.

Finest English Book Paper, 45lbs.

CARDBOARDS & PRINTERS' BLANKS.

DENNISON'S PATENT TAGS,

WARRANTED GENUINE.

BLACK, BLUE AND RED INKS AND WRITING FLUIDS.

GILLOTT'S PENS, ALL THE FAVORITE NUMBERS.

FABER'S AND OTHER PENCILS.

ENGLISH, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN ENVELOPES,

ALL SIZES AND COLORS.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS AND WEDDING CABINETS,

RUBBER BANDS, ALL SIZES, LETTER AND NOTE HEADS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BLANK BOOKS,

From the Best Canadian and American Makers.

PRINTING INKS, MOURNING STATIONERY IN GREAT VARIETY.

PRINTING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

EXECUTED NEATLY, QUICKLY AND WELL.

THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE,

GOVERNMENT STREET, Next Door North of the Savings Bank.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE!

A Dollar's Worth for a Dollar!

THE WHITE HOUSE.

NO FRIENDSHIP IN TRADE

BUYERS WHO HAVE CASH IN HAND GO WHERE THEY CAN BUY THE CHEAPEST.

Selling for Cash we can afford to Sell Goods at Remarkably Low Prices.

BY THE "IDAHO"

We have received the greater portion of our

WINTER GOODS!

WHICH BEING PURCHASED FOR CASH FROM FIRST HANDS IN LARGE QUANTITIES, ENABLES US TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF GOODS RETAILED AT WHOLESALE PRICES!

PRICES TELL THE STORY

COUNTRY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

We take pleasure in informing our patrons all through the Province that on account of the great

INCREASE OF BUSINESS IN THIS DEPARTMENT

Through Orders by Letter, we have made arrangements whereby Prompt and Faithful Attention will be paid to Orders and Goods Forwarded by First Conveyance after receipt.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO EACH AND EVERY LADY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA:

New Paper--The Ladies' Journal

A Monthly Eight-Page Publication devoted to Literature, Fashion, Domestic Matters, etc., issued by the Proprietors of the WHITE HOUSE, will be supplied postpaid

FREE FOR ONE YEAR

To every lady who shall send to or furnish her name and address to the WHITE HOUSE prior to the 20th proximo. As no fault can be found with the price we hope for and confidently expect a large subscription list.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO

THE WHITE HOUSE,

no7 J. HUTCHESON, Manager.

LD. LOWENBERG

REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST. NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; I negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on hand Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de12

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SKATING RINK,

FORT STREET.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THIS HALL will be open to the public for Skating on

SATURDAYS AT 2 P. M. AND 7:30 P. M.
AND ON TUESDAYS AT 7 P. M.

For the instruction of Ladies and Children only, at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays.

ADMISSION FREE. Use of Skates, 25 cents. Monthly Tickets at Reduced Rates.

☞ Special attention given to the instruction of beginners. McCRIMMON & CLARKE, Proprietors.

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SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

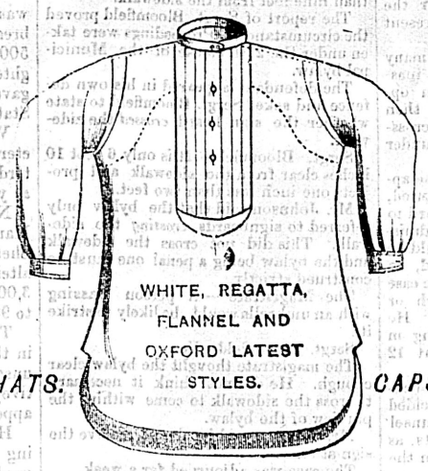
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CLOTHING
UNDERCLOTHING
&c., &c.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.



WHITE, REGATTA, FLANNEL AND OXFORD LATEST STYLES.

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COLONIAL BAZAAR,

JOHNSON STREET,

ONE DOOR BELOW COLONIAL HOTEL,

JOHN J. HART, - - PROPRIETOR.

DEALER IN

FURS, ROBES, RIFLES,

Breech-loading Shot Guns, Revolvers, Cartridges & Shells.

FURS MADE TO ORDER IN EVERY STYLE.
SEALSKIN SLIPPERS AND CAPS IN STOCK.

ALSO—One pair very fine Homemade Woolen Rugs, which will be sold CHEAP. The Evans Carbine and Sporting Rifle, 26-Shooter, a specialty.

A LARGE INVOICE OF FINE

SWISS WATCHES IN GOLD, SILVER & NICKEL

Stem Winders and Setters, and Illuminated Dials, which will be sold at a slight advance on importation prices.

ALSO—A full assortment of JEWELRY suitable for holiday presents, with a full stock of INDIAN CURIOS and other FANCY GOODS too numerous to mention.

Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere and you will be satisfied.

☞ Remember the Place: Johnson Street, one door below Colonial Hotel. ☜
Country Orders Solicited. All Goods Guaranteed.

no28 JOHN J. HART.



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(SUCCESSORS TO FRED'K REYNOLDS.)

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CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND YATES STS.,

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A LARGE STOCK OF

CHOICE MEATS,

Of every description constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS, SHIPS AND STEAMER SUPPLIED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

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PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO

H. M. ROYAL NAVY FOR ALL FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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THE MARQUIS OF LORNE AND MOST OF THE ROYAL FAMILY!

BOYS, PREPARE YOURSELVES! YE JUVENILE TROOPS, ARM! ARM! AT

THOMAS GORRIE'S PIONEER STORE,

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Horses for the Horse Marines, 100,000 Stand of Small Arms, including Bayonets for Young Recruits, Rolling Stock—Waggons, Carts and Vans for Railway and other purposes, Drums, Trumpets, Cornets, Fiddles, &c., &c., for Musical Batallion, to make loud but not a disagreeable noise.

WATCHES—Gold and Silver, with Chains and Appendages, for to keep time to go to school with.

CHINA TEA SETS. DINNER SETS.

COOKING STOVES, including a Bellows, Lessons in Cooking for Young Ladies.

DOLLS—China, Indiarubber, Porcelain, Wax, &c., dressed and nude.

PERAMBULATORS—The latest and every style.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF ALL KINDS OF TOYS AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

The public will find it to their advantage to call and see the show. Country Orders punctually attended to. Address: THOMAS GORRIE, Fort Street.

☞ The Great Historical and Annual RAFFLE will take place as usual on New Year's Eve at half-past 7 o'clock sharp. dc7

WANTED.

PROFESSIONAL COOK.

DINNERS FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES, PARTIES or Balls cooked to order and at short notice in first-class English style on Reasonable Terms. References given if required. Address "E. P.," Queen's Market, Government street. au27

WHOLESALE CLOTHING AGENTS WANTED

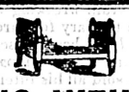
TO REPRESENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA A Clothing Firm recently established in Hamilton, Ontario, who carry a large assortment and do the trade well. Apply with full particulars as to present occupation and with other references to firm doing business in Ontario or Quebec to JOHN CALDER & CO., Hamilton, Canada.

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WANTED

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUIRES SOME GIRLS to assist her in the Dressmaking business. Apply at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, over the drug store, to MRS. A. B. COOKE. no19

TO EMPLOYERS OF LABOR—A NUMBER OF men wanting employment. Apply to SHAKESPEARE & CO. no1



JNO. WEILER,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

DEALER IN

FURNITURE

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

GLASSWARE, ETC.,

Has just received direct from the factories

4000 ROLLS WALLPAPER

OF THE LATEST PATTERNS,

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,
SPOONS, FORKS,
PERAMBULATORS, FEATHER DUSTERS
LAMPS AND CHANDELIERS,

OILCLOTH FROM 1-2 TO 6 YDS. WIDE

LINOLEUM,

GLASS PRESERVE JARS AND JELLY GLASSES,
BUTTER JARS FROM 1-2 GAL. TO 8 GALS.

Particular attention is paid to the MAKING AND REPAIRING of Parlor Sets, Easy Chairs, Lounges, and Upholstery Work in general, having only Competent Workmen employed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE LINE OF

CEDAR AND SOLID WALNUT

BEDROOM SUITES,

SPRING, HAIR, MOSS & WOOL MATTRESSES OF THE BEST MATERIAL & WORKMANSHIP.

The TRADE supplied on the most advantageous terms. Give me a call before buying elsewhere. jy18 JOHN WEILER.

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NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN

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ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THEIR large and varied assortment of

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COMPRISING:

FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS
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At Prices CONSIDERABLY LOWER than those previously charged.

Their List comprises many Novelties now for the first time offered in the Province.

For further particular see Price List, which will be forwarded postpaid on application. oc9 6mdw

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THE FOLLOWING BLANKS AND FORMS ARE on sale at

THE COLONIST

BLANK BOOK AND STATIONERY

STORE:

TO LET,
TO LEASE,
FOR SALE,
FOR SALE OR TO LET,
FOR SALE OR TO LEASE,
EXPORT SHIPPING BILLS,
FREE GOODS,
FOR DUTY,
FOR WAREHOUSE,
FOR DUTY EX WAREHOUSE,
IN TRANSITU,
SETTLERS' EFFECTS,
MORTGAGES,
NOTARIAL FORMS—For Witness, For Attorney, For Maker of a Deed.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de4dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

jy30 LD. LOWENBERG.

JUST RECEIVED!

EX ROVER OF THE SEAS,

AND TO ARRIVE PER PRINCESS ROYAL,

W. & A. GILBEY'S

WINES AND SPIRITS

SELECTED FROM W. & A. GILBEY'S LIST OF 220 VARIETIES.

The Purity of every article is guaranteed under Act 38 & 39 Vic., Cap. 63. Consumers will recognize in this Act a means of verifying the guarantee W. & A. Gilbey have always given of the purity and genuineness of all WINES and SPIRITS bearing their Seals and Labels.

This "SELECTED LIST" of W. & A. GILBEY'S WINES AND SPIRITS comprises two descriptions only of each class of Wines and Spirits, the first selected on account of its moderate price, and the second for its fine quality combined with greater age.

WINES.

SAUTERNE Castle A from France. Excellent specimen of White NATURAL Wine. Finest imported.

PORT Castle A from Portugal. An excellent fruity Wine, well matured, 5 years old.
PORT Castle B from Portugal. A fine full-flavored
PORT Castle E from Portugal, very fruity, 15 years in wood at time of bottling.
PORT Castle J, very fine, 40 years in wood.

MADEIRA Castle Madeira, Gold color, 3 years old.
MADEIRA Castle Grand Madeira, Gold color, 5 yrs. old.

The above Wines have been specially introduced into this country by W. & A. Gilbey, and are of fine quality and remarkable value.

PAXARETTE Castle Paxarette from Spain, Gold color.

SHERRY Castle SPANISH from Spain. A pure Spanish Sherry, 2 years old.
SHERRY Castle C Pale from Spain. An excellent type of nutty Sherry, 6 years old.
SHERRY Castle G Pale Amontillado Sherry, 8 yrs. old.
SHERRY Castle I Fine Amontillado Sherry, 11 yrs. old.

BURGUNDIES Castle I Red Burgundy from France
Castle A White Burgundy from France.

MARSALA Castle YP Pale from Sicily. A delicate dinner Wine, 3 years old.
MARSALA Castle C Pale from Sicily. The finest Marsala produced. 7 years old.

CLARET Castle A from France. A pure full bodied Wine. 1 year in bottle.
CLARET Castle C from France. A fine flavored and well-matured Medoc Wine.
CLARET Castle E from France. Very fine high calssed Dessert Claret. Old in bottles.

SAUMUR Castle Silver Foil. A Sparkling Dry Champagne.
SAUMUR Castle Gold Foil. The Choicest Wine of the District.

CHAMPAGNE Castle 1. A pure Sparkling Wine for ordinary use.
CHAMPAGNE Castle 3. A high class delicate Champagne.

SPIRITS.

GIN Castle UP, unsweetened, highly rectified at W & A. Gilbey's own Distillery.
GIN Castle PROOF highly rectified at W. & A. Gilbey's own Distillery. Strength, proof.

IRISH WHISKEY Castle UP Pure Dublin Whiskey.
IRISH WHISKEY Castle DO. Very fine Dublin Whiskey. Strength, proof.

SCOTCH WHISKEY Castle UP Pure Malt Whiskey.
SCOTCH WHISKEY Castle SO. A high-class Scotch Whiskey. Strength, proof.

BRANDY Castle UP Possessing the wholesome qualities of Cognac.
BRANDY Castle PROOF. Possessing the wholesome qualities of Cognac. Proof.
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